

Tuesday 16th June 2020 - Day 6

LO: I can practise language appropriate to the text type

Write Away!

Today, we are going to practise writing in the style of a non-chronological report. Just like our model text about the Rhiswanozebtah, we will be using the present tense to write about our subject.

Task

The Sentence Starter Game

1. Pick a subject from the boxes below.

Unicorns	Giants	Mermaids	Vampires	Dragons
Fairies	Robots	Teachers	Ghosts	Trolls

2. All the sentence starters below use language that you would often find in an information text. Complete the sentences in your book using invented facts about your new subject.

- a) *The first thing to say about ...*
- b) *In addition to ...*
- c) *The most extraordinary thing about ...*
- d) *It is a little known fact that ...*

- e) *Normally,*
- f) *You may not know but ...*
- g) *Surprisingly, ...*

Challenge Read through your seven sentences. Have you used any scientific language? Can you up-level any words to suit the text type? 😊
Write any improvements above your initial ideas.

For example:

change → transform or adapt

hide → conceal or camouflage

live → inhabit

main features → distinctive, unique or prominent

eat → hunt, forage for or consume